The Senate was called to order at 2:30 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Marty Dunleavy of New Haven, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

For as long as space endures, and living beings remain; until then may I too abide to dispel the misery of the world.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(d) the Senate is called into Session, by the Office of the Senate Clerk’s under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated Monday, March 4, 2019, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to Senator M. Saud Anwar of the 3rd District by the Secretary of the State Denise Merrill on March 1, 2019 pursuant to Section 1-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to Senator Derek Slap of the 5th District by the Secretary of the State Denise Merrill on March 1, 2019 pursuant to Section 1-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to Senator Gennaro Bizzarro of the 6th District by the Secretary of the State Denise Merrill on March 4, 2019 pursuant to Section 1-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

REPORT

The following report was received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee indicated:
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the Committees as indicated thereon in concurrence:

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 5 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKFORCE PIPELINE AND JOB CREATION TASK FORCE', to establish a workforce pipeline and job creation task force to prepare the state's future workforce for well-paying manufacturing and technical jobs located in Connecticut.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 996 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM', to provide for more appropriate enforcement of statute concerning unlawful employment of state officers or employees to influence legislation, to make a technical correction, to clarify provisions regarding the recording of telephone conversations at the behest of law enforcement, to provide an enhanced penalty in the case of second degree assault with a firearm, to extend protections against lockout to additional tenants and lessees, to repeal obsolete provisions concerning the state's attorney's role in the removal of town clerks and town treasurers and to repeal obsolete provisions regarding the role of the state's attorney with regard to highway construction and neglect of a highway.

H.B. No. 5049 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF DEBORAH CONNERTY', to permit Deborah Connerty to present her claims against the state to the Claims Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 4-148.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7292 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKER TITLE PROTECTION', to require any person who uses the title "social worker" to be properly licensed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 2:35 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.